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SUBJ: 3-MONTH EXTENSION FOR WILLIAM E. FEIDT IN SECONDED
NATO/IS ASSIGNMENT

1. MR. FEIDT, CIVIL ENGINEER, GS-15, SECONDED TO NATO/IS
IN THE AIRFIELDS SECTION, INFRASTRUCTURE DIRECTORATE OF
THE DEFENSE SUPPORT DIVISION, WAS EXTENDED IN HIS OVERSEA
TOUR BY DASD(A) ON 28 JUL 1975, UNTIL 31 MAY 1978. THIS
CONSTITUTED WAIVER TO DOD INSTR 1404.8.

2. USNATO HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM NATO TO HAVE FEIDT
REMAIN IN HIS CURRENT ASSIGNMENT FOR 3 ADDI-
TIONAL MONTHS, UNTIL 31 AUGUST 1978. USNATO STRONGLY
RECOMMENDS THAT THE 3-MONTH EXTENSION BE GRANTED FOR THE
REASONS GIVEN BELOW:

A. NATO INDICATES THAT SELECTION OF FEIDT'S SUCCESSOR --
AND U.S. HAS NOMINATED WURST -- WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL,
AT EARLIEST, MAY 1978. AT LEAST TWO MONTHS WILL TRANSPIRE
BEFORE NEW EMPLOYEE WILL REPORT FOR DUTY, AND THIS IS AN
OPTIMISTIC PROGNOSTICATION.

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B. THE HEAD OF SECTION DEPARTED IN FEBRUARY, AND EVER SINCE
FEIDT SERVES AS ACTING HEAD OF SECTION AND WILL DO SO UNTIL
HIS DEPARTURE HANDLING A HEAVY WORKLOAD TO INCLUDE SCREEN-
ING OF THE NEW INFRASTRUCTURE SLICE WHICH HAS AN UNUSUALLY
LARGE NUMBER OF AIRFIELD PROJECTS, A PLAN FOR ADVANCING
THE NEXT SLICE BY SIX MONTHS AND A HEAVY SCHEDULE OF FINAL

ACCEPTANCE INSPECTIONS. IF FEIDT WERE TO DEPART END MAY,
ONLY THREE ENGINEERS OUT OF FIVE WOULD REMAIN TO CARRY
THE WORKLOAD DESCRIBED.

3. SINCE FEIDT WILL RETIRE AFTER HIS NATO ASSIGNMENT, AN
EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED SO HE CAN PLAN HIS FUTURE
ACCORDINGLY. GLITMAN

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